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SUBJ: FEBRUARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

- 1. ISTAT RELEASED ON MARCH 31 PRELIMINARY GRADE FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 3,200 BILLION LIRE. REVISED JANUARY FIGURE IS 2956.4 (PRELIMINARY JANUARY FIGURE WAS 2957). PERCENTAGE CHANGE FEBRUARY OVER FEBRUARY WAS UP 36.8. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-FEBRUARY C.I.F.IMPORTS WERE 6,156 BILLION LIRE, UP 39.1 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1976 PERIOD.
- 2. FEBRUARY F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 2,702 BILLION LIRE. REVISED JANUARY FIGURE IS 2,538.7(PRELIMINARY JANUARY FIGURE WAS 2,523). PERCENTAGE CHANGE FEBRUARY OVER FEBRUARY WAS UP 43.8. CUMULATIVE JANUARY FEBRUARY F.O.B.EXPORTS WERE 5,241 BILLION LIRE, UP 43.6 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1976 PERIOD.
- 3. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA AVAILABLE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE CABLED IN OUR ROME 3789.GARDNER

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